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ENDED HIS LIFE WITH CHLOROFORM

Walter E. Hasty of Eliot, Despondent
Because Wife Left Him, Committed
Suicide in Dover Hotel

Walter E. Hasty of Eliot was found dead in his room at the Stratford Inn, Dover, on Friday, a victim of suicide. He used chloroform to end his life.

Mr. Hasty for some time past had been employed at the navy yard, but had been unable to work for the past few weeks owing to ill health, and went to the Stratford Inn on Thursday where he registered under the name of J. M. Stone. He was given room number 15 on the second floor.

According to the clerk, Albert J. Hasty, he went immediately to his room and only stopped there for a few minutes when he left the hotel and was gone about 15 minutes, when he returned to his room.

He was not seen after that until the clerk attempted to rouse him by knocking at his door. Not hearing any response, and the door being locked, Hasty went out on the foot and entered through a window, finding the body.

City Marshal Wilkinson was notified and he immediately sent Assistant Marshal Crowley to the hotel. Dr. W. J. Roberts of Rochester, medical referee of Stratford county, was notified who came and with Assistant Marshal Crowley investigated the case. They soon learned that he had registered under his right name.

They found a navy yard certificate for employment in the pocket of Hasty. The certificate showed that he had been off duty since March 23. Two letters were also found in the pockets of his coat which hung in the room.

When discovered, Hasty was found lying in bed with a towel spread over his face and under one of his hands was a bottle which had contained chloroform. He had evidently saturated the towel with the contents of the bottle before putting it over his face. Another bottle of chloroform was also found in the room. They were both three ounce bottles. Hasty had \$25 on his person.

Two letters were found addressed to his wife and mother. The letter to his mother read as follows: "Dear Mother, I love Bertha so much I could not stand it any longer. Always remember your poor broken hearted boy. I will allmost some day where there is no trouble. Goodbye. Walter E. Hasty." The letter to his wife read: "Dear Bertha, I loved you better than I know. Don't ever marry again. He upset me now anyway and always remember a broken hearted husband. J. M. Stone." City Marshal Wilkinson called up Irving E. Hasty of South Eliot, and notified him of the death of his son. Mr. Hasty immediately went to Dover to take charge of the body which had been moved to the undertaking rooms of Tasker and Chesley.

It was learned from his parents that Walter Hasty's wife had left him about three weeks ago and that her whereabouts were unknown to her husband. It is thought that he had been brooding over the matter to such an extent that it must have unbalanced his mind and caused him to commit the rash act. The deceased was 27 years old.

Mr. Hasty was the son of Irving E. and Carrie V. (Boston) Hasty. He is survived by his parents, one sister, and his wife. The body was taken to his home in South Eliot late Friday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair today and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Sun Rises..... 4:42
Sun Sets..... 6:41
Length of Day..... 13:59
High Tide..... 10:06 am, 10:30 pm
Moon Rises..... 3:07 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7:11 pm

Hard luck for baseball teams along the season opened.

GERMANS RESUME THE OFFENSIVE

Use Shells, Grenades and Liquid Flames in Effort to Dislodge French.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, April 29.—German troops have resumed their offensive at Verdun. Attacks on a 15-mile front against French positions on both sides of the Meuse river, have been launched during the last 24 hours. All these attacks were repulsed. In their assaults, the Germans tried all the methods with which they are wont to seek victory. Shells, grenades and liquid flames were pressed into service by the Teuton Crown Prince's army. In their vain effort to drive the French out of their position, the fighting was terrific on both banks of the Meuse. It opened on the west bank with a grenade attack on the French trenches protecting Hill 304, one of the key positions on Verdun's northwest front. This attack was repulsed. Then came a violent bombardment of the defense line at Ayovourt, Espes and Hill 304. When the conflict extended to the east bank, the Germans initiated a violent bombardment of the French positions near Thiaumont farm, making an attack with liquid fire, having prepared for this development, the French were able to repulse this assault. A German attack on the Douaumont Vaux front met with the same fate.

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED

In Irish Rebellion According to Estimate
--Part of City of Dublin Destroyed
By Fire

(Special to The Herald)

London, April 29.—More than 500 persons have been killed and wounded in the Irish rebellion according to an official estimate. There has been fighting in at least seven Irish counties in the southeastern and western parts of Ireland. Five hundred prisoners have been taken by the British forces including a few women. There was an abortive uprising in the city of Cork in which at least two persons were killed. Part of the city of Dublin has been destroyed by fire and a big section has been looted. From ten to fifteen thousand separatists and their sympathizers took part in the revolt. The military forces under Sir John Maxwell are gradually restoring order.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

and in the Dublin seat the fighting has been reduced to sniping. The foregoing were the outstanding features of the situation in Ireland today. An official announcement at midnight made by the commander, Viscount French, commander of the home forces, put a much more optimistic complexion on conditions than had existed during the previous 48 hours. He states that operations are proceeding satisfactorily, but the reports indicate that the pestilence is still in the hands of the rebels. The cordon of troops thrown around the southern and western parts of Dublin is being drawn closer and closer about the remaining forces of the rebels, and it is believed they will surrender.

and Canadian soldiers sailed from Halifax for England on Wednesday. They were carried on the steamships Metagama, Calgarian, Empress of Britain, and the Landlord. The troops were conveyed by the British cruiser Suffolk, which for many months patrolled the coast of the U. S.

PROCLAIM IRELAND A REPUBLIC

The Sinn Fein Leaders Elect a Provisional President and Declare the Country Free and Independent of Britain

(Special to The Herald)

London, April 29.—Ireland has been proclaimed a republic by the Sinn Fein leaders and Peter Pearce, headmaster of St. Enda's Secondary School, has been named provisional president.

News of the action of the rebels in declaring Ireland free and independent of the British government was sent out from the revolutionary headquarters in the Dublin post office by wireless. Peter Pearce, headmaster of St. Enda's Secondary School, has been nominated president of the Republic of Ireland. James Connolly has been nominated commander-in-chief of the Irish volunteer corps (the Republican army).

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says: "There was every indication last night that the end of the revolutionary movement is fast approaching. Troops are arriving in Dublin continually. The fighting of the past 24 hours has been only intermittent."

OFF TO THE FRONT

Eighteen Thousand Canadian Soldiers Sailed From Halifax for England

(Special to The Herald)

Halifax, April 29.—Eighteen thousand

REV. WM. FORGRAVE
of Kittery, M. E. Church
will preach in the
FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Miller Avenue
SUNDAY NIGHT

to prevent the escape of interned German ships.

AMERICANS STRANDED

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, April 29.—Consul General Rogers at Mexico City today telegraphed the war department that reports that Garza had fled from that city were untrue. He stated that the head of the defacto government is maintaining headquarters at Mexico.

Ice City. Reports from Mazatlan stated that 40 American men, women and children were stranded there awaiting transportation to the U. S. Twenty-five of them arrived from the interior since Sunday. Vessels are not making stops at the port, but advice is given that the Americans hope to leave there May 4. It is believed that an American naval or coast guard vessel will take them away.

NOW IN COLORADO

Frederick M. Folsom, the former pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church, who for a time was located in Montreal, is now making his home in Denver, Col.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, April 29, 1916.



School Gardening.

It is pleasant at this time of the year to hear and read of towns that are preparing for the summer campaign of gardening for children of the public schools. School gardening has been growing rapidly in popularity in recent years, and it is a movement worthy of all encouragement.

The idea is to allot plots of ground to school children to be cultivated during the vacation season under proper direction and instruction. Compulsive tests are arranged to spur the boys and girls to their best efforts, and the results have been highly satisfactory in all respects. Not only are the children taught many things that will be useful to them in later life, but in many instances they have been able to lug home from the gardens in the fall very substantial evidences of their energy and enterprise in the form of vegetables that would show up well in the windows of the best markets.

That the children enjoy the work has been fully demonstrated. Wherever school gardens have been established the boys and girls have rolled up their sleeves and gone to the work of the season with a will. They note carefully every word of instruction and every move made by the instructors. They are out to learn, and they do learn. They learn that the soil well tilled is one of the best of paymasters and that he who plants in the planting season and cultivates during the season of cultivation will have something to harvest when the harvest season comes.

That is the lesson of the school garden, and it is a lesson well worth teaching and well worth learning. The cultivation of the little plots assigned to them affords healthful exercise for the boys and girls who become interested in the enterprise, and the results, mental and physical, are altogether good.

The school garden is more than a fad. It combines mental and physical training most successfully and happily. Sports, pure and simple, are all right in their way and to a certain extent, but the study and practice of tilling the soil constitute a most fortunate combination for young boys and girls during the summer vacation, and when fall comes with the crops and the prizes, there is not only the joy of victory, but in many cases very substantial material returns. On with the school garden enterprise. It is worthy of every effort on the part of old and young.

At Princeton, N. J., on the day the primaries were held President Wilson planted a Lincoln tree and dropped a ballot into the box for the Wilson delegates to the Democratic national convention. Strictly speaking, it was not necessary that he should go to New Jersey to vote on that occasion, but he believes it the duty of every man to vote when there is voting to be done, and never fails to live up to his belief when it is possible for him to get to the polls.

Schenectady, N. Y., is enjoying the greatest business boom in its history. The General Electric Company is rushed with orders. There are more than 18,000 people employed in the shops in addition to an office force of 2,500, and the weekly payroll amounts to \$400,000. This is a striking contrast to the conditions that prevailed in that town before the electric works were established there.

It is clear that postmasters' salaries are not gauged entirely by the size of the cities in which the offices are located. The salary of the New York postmaster is only \$8,000 a year, and the country is full of "heads of departments" in the postal service who are "drawing down" a mighty good thing in comparison with the salary paid in New York.

The planting season opened in the Sunny South some weeks ago and is gradually working its way northward, and in the absence of unusual conditions the farmers in this region will be planting corn in about three weeks from now. And after corn is planted we expect summer weather, whether we get it or not.

Occasionally the papers tell of persons being struck by walking too close to railroad tracks. On the sidewalks and in the streets it may be permissible to stickle for one's full rights if so disposed, but when it comes to railroad trains it is better to give them the whole of the road.

It will be some time yet before the theatres advertise Bacon plays, notwithstanding the verdict "handed down" by that Chicago judge. After 300 years the name and fame of Shakespeare are not to be wiped out by a single voice from Chicago, U. S. A.

BRITISH ARMY SURRENDERS TO THE TURKS

Second Severe Blow Administered Them; Army of Ten Thousand Men.

(Special to The Herald.) London, April 28.—The British army under General Townshend, which has been shut up in Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, since early in December, has surrendered to the Turks. Official announcement of the surrender of the army, which is estimated to contain about ten thousand men, was made today by the war office. This is the second severe blow administered to the British by the Turks. The first was the reverse administered at the Dairanellos, the second, at Kut-el-Amara, shatters the hopes of those who look for an early resumption of the advances against Baghdad.

ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO

Is Given a Hearty Greeting Upon His Arrival There.

(Special to The Herald.) Chicago, April 29.—Preceded by his unqualified endorsement of women's suffrage, Col. Roosevelt arrived here today to count the Nymphs in the national hall. The Colonel didn't jump 85 feet into Chicago. He came with the usual Roosevelt enthusiasm and many and doffed his hat repeatedly in response to the cheers from pedestrians. Simultaneously with his arrival announcement was made of the opening of Roosevelt headquarters. Col. Roosevelt's friends will spare no efforts to convert the Sherman pledged Illinois delegation to his side.

RECOMMENDS NEW PROGRAM

Admiral Dewey Would Put U. S. Navy in Second Place Among World's Fleets.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, April 29.—Admiral Dewey will recommend to the House Naval Affairs Committee on Monday that a building program be adopted which will put the American navy in second place within three years. The entire report will be made public on Monday, with the exception of statements of confidential knowledge obtained by the naval board respecting the secret naval policies and war plans of other naval powers.

HEARING ON PARDON FOR S. D. STICKNEY

The governor and council gave a hearing on Friday for a petition for a pardon for Sherman D. Stickney of Enfield. Stickney has served more than three years of a sentence of 12 years for manslaughter. One of the reasons urged by Attorney J. M. Stanley of Concord, counsel for the petitioners, is the illness of Stickney's mother. Mr. Stanley presented a petition signed by nearly everyone in Enfield in favor of the pardon.

Former County Solicitor Fred Welch, who prosecuted Stickney, the present solicitor, Ray Smith, and Attorney General James P. Tuttle, appeared in opposition to the pardon.

ACCIDENT TO ENGINE DELAYS DOVER TRAIN

The early morning passenger train from Dover to Portsmouth was held up between Dover Depot and Cushing today, owing to the breaking of a main rod on the locomotive. Another engine was sent out from Dover and the train reached Portsmouth about 30 minutes behind the schedule. Several navy yard workmen missed the connection with the York train and were obliged to take to the river steamers for transportation.

EAST ROCKINGHAM POMONA GRANGE

The next meeting of the East Rockingham Pomona Grange will be held with Hampton Falls Grange, No. 11, on Wednesday, May 3, at the Town hall. At the closed session the obligation of the 15th degree will be given, and the subject, "Which is more profitable, dairying or poultry-raising," will be discussed. For the public session at 7:30 p. m. the lecturer has prepared the following program:

Invention. Mandolin solo—Mrs. D. Blodgett, Kensington.

Reading—Mr. G. Robinson, East Kensington.

CURRENT OPINION

Many of our alien population come to us from countries where military service is compulsory. They become citizens, but we do not impress upon them that the right of American citizenship carries with it an obligation to defend those rights if the occasion arises. We must impress upon them that they are coming to a country where there is an obligation of military duty, an obligation fixed by the laws to apply to all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

In a free democracy you cannot enjoy all the privileges of that democracy and at the same time evade the obligations that such privileges involve. When storms prevail or disease is contagious we require to resist them, and when war is all about us the same wise course should prevail, and we should prepare. The question is:

Are we going to serve our country in a time of need? And the answer of all intelligent men must be and is "Yes."—By Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.

Vocal solo—"A Little Love, a Little Kiss"—Mrs. Grace W. Dour, No. Hampton.

Essay—"Possibilities of the Grange"—Mrs. Little M. Seavey, North Hampton.

Mandolin solo—Mrs. Blodgett.

Address—"State Control of Contagious and Infectious Diseases"—Andrew L. Pelker, Overseer N. H. State Grange.

Vocal solo—"Love Me If I Live"—Mrs. Dour.

Reading—Mrs. Lillian Whitman, Rowe, Exeter.

Lecturer—Mora B. Howard.

SOME LOCAL NOTES.

ABOUT MEN AND THINGS

John Holmen, the local representative of several well known automobile companies, is a hustler and one of the best known mechanics in the state. In conversation with a Herald man he said that his greatest difficulty in obtaining skilled mechanics is in his much work in his repair department and is on the lookout for good all-around mechanics. John is a wonder himself and has hosts of friends among the outposts who regard his opinions about mechanics as highly as any other man in New England.

Few citizens realize what thriving industries are developing in the old Machine Company's building. President John K. Bates of the First National Bank has taken much interest in developing this property and in a short time another industry will be established there. It is the plan to enlarge the plant during the coming year and Portsmouth people will be surprised by a look at what is already being done there.

You can show your interest in Portsmouth by resolving never to throw any waste in your back yard or about the public streets. If you will fix that fence of yours and paint up a bit, that will add a little towards making Portsmouth the cleanest and most attractive city in New England. Do your part and help boost!

This city is sending goods to all parts of the world just now, and on Thursday the Gile Shoe Company shipped some fifty cases of shoes to London. The goods left Portsmouth by express and were delivered direct to the steamers sailing on Saturday.

GOVERNOR PICKS THE DELEGATES

Governor Spaulding has named the following as delegates to the National Conservation congress at Washington, D. C., next week:

Levin J. Chase of Concord; George B. Baxter of Exeter, and John A. MacAdam of Hampton.

WORKING ON X-RAY ROOM

The excavating for the foundation of the new X-ray room at the Portsmouth hospital is nearly completed by Contractor Willis F. Kleron and the work for the same will be started next week.

Manager Dudley of The Rockingham is preparing for the summer rush.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

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Aliens Must Be Taught Obligations of American Citizenship.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Hector has arrived at the Norfolk yard.

The Maryland at San Francisco.

The Montana at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Paul Jones at San Diego.

The Potomac at San Blas.

The Princes at Nagasaki.

The Tennessee at Cristobal.

The Winslow at New York yard.

The Cragon from Guantanamo for Port au Prince.

The Hopkins, Hull and Truxton from Mare Island for San Pedro.

The Anshelm from San Francisco for San Diego.

The Prairie from Port au Prince for Guantanamo.

Will Go On With a Rush

The bureau of construction and repair has authorized the beginning of work on the Montana and repairs are already under way. No survey will be made by the bureau of inspection and survey owing to the anxiety of the navy department to complete all work as quickly as possible.

Needs Repairs

Ferry 1013 will be taken off the route next week for repairs on the boiler.

Resumed Command

Chief Montavala, W. L. Hill, resumed command of the detachment Southern today after a leave of ten days.

Engine Balked

The failure of the engine to work promptly, nearly caused the yard ferry, No. 132, to go aground on Pumpkin Island while having a trial trip on the river today.

Ten Got a Card

One laborer, one plaintiff's helper, four electrician's helpers, and four citizens were required in a call issued by the board of labor today.

Getting Larger

Thirty thousand or more went into the hands of the civilian force of workmen who were paid today.

Thirty-six Give it a Try

Thirty-six mechanics of the different trades appeared for the examination for licensing and quartermen held by the labor board Friday.

SOUTH ELJOT.

Methodist Church Notice

1.30. Sunday school, Superintendent, Mr. S. H. Hoover, associate superintendent, Charles Jones and Mrs. Nellie Fernhall.

2.30. Preaching service. On account of the storm of last Sunday, Miss J. O. Robinson, a deaconess did not give her address on "The Deaconess and Her Work." Miss Robinson will give it at this time.

7.30. Children's concert, which was also postponed on account of the storm, will be given. The Rev. Mr. Scott of Portsmouth will preside and give a short address.

Regular weekly prayer meeting conducted by the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

NAVY DAY AT BOSTON

Exhibitions of Peculiar Value in Preparedness Campaign to Be Shown May 13.

Official permission and sanction for a Navy Day at the Boston navy yard on Saturday, May 13, has been given by Secretary Daniels.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who was at the Boston yard on Friday, April 28, spoke very warmly of the purposes of this celebration in behalf of the Navy Relief Society. In speaking, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I consider that the holding of Navy Day in New England at this present time, when over forty battleships and other vessels of the active fleet are in the yard, will be one of the most valuable lessons possible for the people of this country. To actually see the vessels as they are, with their full crews and general preparedness for any eventuality, will be a lesson to the people of New England the earnest endeavor which is being taken by the present administration to keep our fleet in the highest order of efficiency."

Mr. Roosevelt is familiar with the great success these Navy Days have had at Norfolk and at Philadelphia, and believes earnestly in the value of such an institution.

PLANS SUMMER WORK AT YORK HARBOR

Will Regulate Jitneys, Oil Roads and Purchase More Fire Apparatus.

The York Harbor Village Corporation at its annual meeting held upon 12 articles as well as the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following was the result of the balloting:

Moderator—George N. Thompson.

Clerk—Charles Perkins.

Assessors—J. W. Simpson, W. W. Varrel, W. S. Putnam.

Treasurer—Frederic Varrell.

In addition to the business as laid out in the various articles in the warrant, the corporation voted that all of the so-called "jitneys" be under the supervision of the assessors which means in effect that the jitneys will be assigned to squads and will not be allowed to haul up at any place they see fit and wait for passengers. The matter of better fire protection also was taken care of by a vote to purchase another small hose reel and 500 feet of new fire hose.

The streets will be oiled again this summer, \$3,000 being appropriated at the meeting for this purpose. The corporation will spend \$800 on the sidewalks, and was given \$160 for incidental expenses. Three hundred dollars was appropriated for police service, and \$100 for the purpose of cleaning the streets.

In regard to the treasurer holding money on the credit of the corporation when so directed by the assessors, the meeting voted yes, and voted to issue new notes in payment of outstanding notes. The highways will again be taken care of by the corporation, using the balance of the money received from the town over what is used by the corporation for current expenses for this purpose. It was also voted that a copy of the original charter as amended be placed on the clerk's books. It will be recalled that the records of the corporation were destroyed in the Marshall house fire.

Aside from special town meetings that may be called, this winds up the regular town meetings held each year, one for the whole town, and one for each corporation.

STATE BOARD MEETS

The special committee appointed recently to consider a revision of the constitution of the State Board of Trade met in the rooms of the Concord board this week.

The recommendations of the committee will be presented at the meeting of the state board to be held in Newport on May 15.

The following members of the committee attended the session: A. B. Jenks, Manchester, secretary; Olin H. Chase, Newport; Frank Cressy, Concord; and W. T. Pilver, Salem.

GUARANTEED CHICKS

It's not the number of chicks you hatch that count but the number that live. Careful mating of my breeding pens, the proper selection of eggs, a thorough knowledge of the art of incubation combined with all modern facilities in hatching have made possible the following:

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GAME THIS AFTERNOON

The U. S. S. Washington team and the Marine team of the Sunset League are playing on the yard diamond this afternoon.

What is worse in a peaceful community than an old grouch? Portsmouth has a few whose chief occupation is to knock in an effort to get ahead themselves.

CONFERENCE AT JUAREZ OPENS

Gen. Obregon and Maj. Gen. Scott Expected to Come to Satisfactory Agreement.

(Special to The Herald.)

Juarez, April 29.—All indications pointed to a deadlock when the formal conference between Gen. Obregon and Maj. Gen. Scott was opened in Juarez today. The deadlock is expected to develop a compromise which will be acceptable to the governments of both Mexico and the United States. Well informed observers of the situation regard it as practically assured that the situation will not develop into a crisis that will lead into a war between the two countries.

Minister of War Obregon telegraphed from Juarez last night that he expected a "hearty" termination of the present negotiation with Gen. Scott. He announced that he would press his demands for the immediate withdrawal of American troops, stating that several "bald" enterprises had expressed their willingness to surrender to the de facto government, but that he declined to give up their arms, while a foreign invader is still on Mexican soil.

The first official report on the preliminary conference at Juarez between Generals Scott and Obregon, and Mexican Minister of War, Obregon, stated that the meeting was cordial. Secretary of War Baker received the following telegram from Chief of Staff Scott, dated last night: "We had a very pleasing call with General Obregon at Juarez this evening. Gen. Obregon will return the call tomorrow."

MAINE MAN IS HONORED

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, April 29.—Payson Smith, superintendent of public schools of Maine, was today elected commissioner of education of Massachusetts by the state board of education. Mr. Smith will succeed Dr. David Snodden, who resigned in order to accept the position of head of the Department of Educational Sociology in the Teachers College of Columbia University.

GERMANS CAPTURE NORWEGIAN SHIP

(Special to The Herald.)

Ymuden, Holland, April 29.—The Germans have captured the Norwegian steamship Norden and taken her into Cuxhaven. The Norden, a ship of 770 tons, hailed from Christiansund.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Auditor's Office

Sealed proposals are solicited for furnishing City Hall with 115 tons, more or less, Egg Coal, well screened and free from slate and stone. Ten tons to be placed in bins immediately and the balance to be delivered before September 1, 1916. All bids, enclosed in sealed envelopes and plainly marked, should be sent to the office of the City Auditor on or before Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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April 26, 1916.

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ALLIGATOR UPSETS ENGINE.

How an alligator crawled to a sunny spot on a railroad track, upset the engine and thereby caused the death of a man, is told in a story by John W. Smith, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who was employed as a United Fruit company employee.

WEPT SEVEN WEEKS.

Charging that her husband cried almost all the time during the seven weeks they were married, Mrs. Della Hibelman has obtained a divorce from James Hibelman at Waban, Ind. She testified that three days after they were married he began to cry, and that he kept it up day and night. She says that he never explained why he wept.

SUES BANGOR SCHOOL Supt.

John W. S. Hodgdon, Formerly Principal Mitchell School, Kittery Point, Claims He Was Slandered.

Suit for \$5000 damages, charging slander, has been entered by John W. S. Hodgdon, at present an instructor in the Bangor high school, formerly principal at the Bangor Mitchell school, Kittery Point, against D. Lyman Wormwood, superintendent of schools.

Hodgdon was granted a leave of absence on half pay for the remainder of the year several weeks ago. The suit is based upon a published interview with Superintendent Wormwood concerning criticism of conditions in the high school in which he incidentally referred to a member of the faculty, although not mentioning any by name.

KITTERY

At the regular meeting of Whipple Lodge, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing quarter: Chief Templar, Frank E. Donnell; vice templar, Lucy M. Burnham; S. J. Work, Mabel P. Frost; P. S. Fannie V. Fernald; R. S. Lillian P. Goodrich; treasurer, Alice H. Wentworth; marshal, Hattie L. Adams; deputy marshal, Hazel A. Hatch; guard, Gordon C. Burnham; sentinel, Paul R. Cournoyer; past chief templar, S. Augustus Jackson. The officers will be installed May 10, when re-

freshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The District Lodge meets at Bangor this month.

Miss Esther Rogers of Pawtucket, R. I. is visiting her sister, Mae Rogers, for her Easter vacation from her school duties.

Ernest Workers Juvenile Temple, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will hold a May social following the regular business meeting of May 3. A short talk on the four-fold pledge, its meaning, value of keeping it, and results, will be given by a visiting member. There will be games and music. Refreshments will be served.

At the last regular meeting, April 25, two candidates were initiated, the work being done by the young girls and boys for the first time in regular form. The temple is growing, there now being 25 members and others to come in later on. Mothers' Day will be observed on May 10. The young folks are to present a drama. There will also be special music. The proceeds will go towards purchasing the officers' regalia and other necessary expenses of the work. Children aged 6 to 14 years are eligible to membership.

Mrs. Raymond W. Packard of Manson avenue left on Wednesday and sustained painful injuries. A young son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Packard of Rogers road.

Harry A. Sweet is to move into the house vacated by Ralph W. Fernald on Rogers road, he having purchased it for a home.

Why not see Sugarco about that summer suit? Suits to your measure from \$13.00 to \$30.00.

Ralph W. Fernald is to take up his residence in Portsmouth, with his daughters, Frelyn and Julia, in the near future.

Mrs. Russell Seaward of Walker street is restricted to her home with a throat trouble.

Government Street Methodist Church—William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss J. O. Robinson, deaconess; Miss Bernice Childen, organist. 10 a. m., Sunday school will meet in the vestry, come early and let us start on time. The rustlers are gaining in the contest, let everybody be present and help your side for they need you. 11 a. m., morning worship, this service will be given over to the anniversary service for the Old Fellows and Rebekahs; Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., and York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, will attend in a body. The minister will deliver the address and his subject will be, "Christianity Crystallized," special music by Mrs. Luella Mulph and Miss Eva Lambert, violinists, and solos by Mrs. Charlotte B. Phillips; public cordially invited to attend; 3.30 p. m., Junior League will meet in the vestry; 6 p. m., Vesper service, the popular Sunday evening service; come with the crowd; Miss J. O. Robinson, a deaconess from Portland, will give an address on "Making the World Acquainted With God"; special music by Mr. E. Berger, violinist; 6 p. m., Epworth League in the vestry, subject, "What Are My Prayers Habits?" Leader, Mr. U. G. Sweet. Monday afternoon and evening the Ladies Aid will have a sale with a lunch counter in connection and music by an orchestra in the vestry. The special gospel meetings which have been conducted during the past week, will be continued during the coming week each evening at 7.30, except Saturday. The public are invited to these meetings. We hope to have special music every evening and a specially prepared program. Come, you will be interested.

Second Christian Church—(Alexander Graham, minister). 10.30 a. m., Preaching sermon, "The Meek of Obedience." 12 m., Sunday school; Baraca and Philathea classes. 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Loving Sunday for This World and the Next." Isa. 58:1-11. Leader, Mrs. Alexander Derritt.

7 p. m., At this hour, the Easter concert which was postponed from last Sunday, will be given by the children of the Sunday school. All parents and friends are invited to attend this service. There will be special music.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. D. Lamoureux of the Interoceanic, returned on Friday evening from Hilyoke, Mass., where they have been passing the week with relatives.

Miss Mary Randall of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of Miss Lida Thompson of the Junction.

Howard Gerry of Sacon is passing a few days with his brother, Ralph Gerry of the Junction.

At the next meeting of the York Rebekah Lodge to be held on May 11, Past Noble, Grand's Night, will be observed.

The Boys' Orchestra of Portsmouth will play at the concert to be given under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. on May 6.

Mr. Leslie Williams of Love Lane left Friday afternoon to pass the week-end with relatives in Saxonville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Duncan of Locke's Cove returned Friday from Boston where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Ricker, president of the Maine Rebekah Assembly at the district meeting held here Thursday evening, was presented a handsome gift made from pieces of wood from the old U. S. S. Raleigh and the captured Spanish warship, Isle de Cuba. Beautiful bouquets of cut flowers were presented each of the visiting assembly officers. The officers, Mrs. Julia E. Marley and Miss Ellen Smith, left Friday for Boston where they will attend the Rebekah

HASTY FORGED CHECK FOR \$100

Thoughts of His Act Believed to Have Led to Suicide.

Following the investigation of the circumstances leading up to the suicide of Walter E. Hasty of Elliot, who took his life at Dover on Friday, the authorities believe that the thoughts of his recent act in this city as much as anything else lead up to the taking of his life.

On April 24 Hasty secured the sum of \$100 on one of the Portsmouth banks by forging the name of Dr. J. L. M. Willis of Elliot. The bank officials later notified Dr. Willis and the case was placed in the hands of Sheriff Leach of Elliot and the Portsmouth police, but Hasty could not be found. Previous to his suicide relatives came forward and made a payment of the amount to the bank. Nothing was heard from the man until the suicide occurred at the Stratford Inn, Dover. The sum of \$50 was found on his person, which is part of the money he secured at the bank.

Assembly of Massachusetts—Irish Academy will re-open on Monday after a week's vacation.

Through a misunderstanding, the teams which were to collect rubbish in the village on Thursday, did not appear on that date. It is expected to observe Clean up day, however, on some day this next week.

Mrs. George Reynolds of Cambridge Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Tracott on Love Lane.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE—The officers and members of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., will hold their anniversary services by attending the regular morning service at the Government Street Methodist church, Sunday, April 30, 1916. Members of York Rebekah Lodge and Driggs Encampment are cordially invited to attend. The members of Canton Hayes will be present for escort duty. All sojourning members of the above branches of the order are especially invited to be present. Members are requested to meet in the lodge rooms at 10.30 and attend the service in a body. L. E. ROBBINS, Secy.

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strike of 150 of its employees for more pay. About 200 hands were left. The spinners ask for a 10 per cent increase in pay and the weavers a 10 per cent raise.

POLICE OFFICER SCHREIDER RESIGNS

Has Been on Force Four Years—No Delay Expected in Filling Vacancy.

Patrolman Fred W. Schreider of the police department has resigned. His resignation was handed to Chief Hurley today and will take effect at such time as he is released from the department. Patrolman Schreider has been connected with the department about four years, and has for the past year covered the North End beat by night. He filled the position with credit and was never found wanting in his line of duty.

As usual, numerous applicants will be heard from who want police duty and it is thought that the commission will appoint from the eligible list without much delay, following the conclusion of Patrolman Schreider's services.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Owing to the increased cost of maintaining and operating teams, we are obliged, on and after May 1st, 1916, to raise the price of double teams from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day for a day's work of 9 hours. These prices are not to apply to contracts already made.

(Signed) V. A. HETT, CARL & CO., AUGUST HETT, CHARLES ANGRAM, WOOD, HILLS, REGAN & CLAIR, CHARLES A. BADGER, JAMES SCHURMAN, THOMAS FLYNN, ALBERT HUSLOP.

OBSEQUIES—Hiram A. Brown. The remains of Hiram A. Brown who died in Medford, Mass., April 26th, aged 77 years, 11 months, 17 days arrived in North Hampton on Friday noon and funeral services were held from the home of David Lampany at one o'clock, Rev. B. F. Hildon officiating. The Acadian Quartet of this city rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Only Remembered." The pallbearers were George Cotton, Albert Hatchelder, George Boynton and James Brown. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery, North Hampton under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

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Friday's Storm in Boston the Worst for 28 Years.

Boston, April 29.—The greatest spring snow storm Boston has known in 28 years, struck the city yesterday. The total fall was 7.5 inches, greater than the total precipitation of snow in November, December, or January, and only a warm temperature saved the city from being buried a foot deep.

If the weather bureau is to be believed, though, it was the last storm of the year. Fair and warmer today, probably unsettled tomorrow, but with still warmer weather and light to moderate variable winds, was the official forecast last night.

Yesterday's snowstorm broke every rule of the weather game.

First it snowed on the 25th of April—a thing never before known hereabouts. Even though it has snowed later in the season, there have never been any storms so late in the year with any measurable precipitation.

Next, it snowed all day with a temperature registering only 34 at the lowest.

With the snow that has gone before this year—the winter of 1915-16—yesterday's fall brought the total precipitation up to 84.7, the greatest since the winter of 1873-74, and within 11.7 inches of that.

The storm started early in the morning, and for a time had the proportions of a small blizzard. It buried the tulip beds on the Public Garden two inches deep, gardens in the outlying sections by three inches, Concord and Lexington

seven inches or more deep.

The Vollenston Golf Club, with a tournament scheduled, had to postpone the match—postpone it despite the rules of the game, which state that golf matches cannot be postponed because of the weather.

Yesterday's storm was the 50th since winter began, was the 55th day there has been a trace or more of snow, and the 39th day a 10th of an inch or more has fallen.

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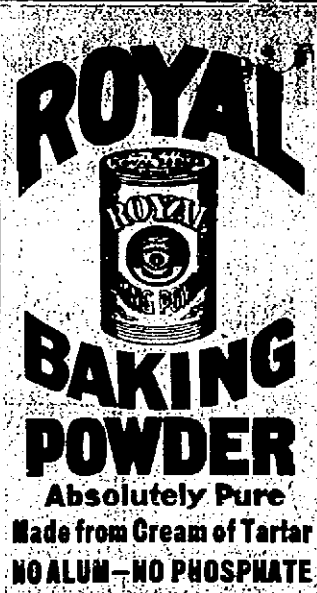
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MANY AIR RAIDS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

German Aeroplanes, Including a Fokker, Are Brought Down by Allies' Gunners—Otherwise Comparative Quiet Prevails

Paris, April 28.—Numerous air raids along the western front, in which German aeroplanes, including a Fokker, were brought down, were reported by the war office today.

No important events are reported during last night along the whole French front. There has been intermittent artillery fire about Avocourt and Esnes and some trench fighting in the section of Regneville west of Pont-a-Mousson.

Germans Seize Swedish Steamer
London, April 28.—The Swedish steamer J. J. Dickson, bound to Antwerp, was captured and taken to Hamburg by the fleet of German warships while the fleet was returning from the bombardment of the English coast on Tuesday last.

The name of the J. J. Dickson does not appear in available shipping records.

Recent Flights Over Switzerland
Bern, via Paris, April 28.—The flight of a German aeroplane over Swiss territory in the region of Olten, occurring so soon after a previous similar flight over the same territory, has provoked the strongest indignation in Switzerland. This is reflected in all sections of the press. The

semi-official Bild says the time has come to demand from Germany something more than expressions of regret or excuse.

The moderate Journal de Geneve points out that this is the 13th incident of the kind, and that the German minister gave the most solemn assurances last August that there would be no further violations and added that German aviators were ordered to keep three miles from the Swiss frontier, yet the raids have been even more frequent since then than before.

The newspaper describes the flight over Switzerland as an insulting disregard of federal authority.

Destroy British Vessel
Berlin, April 28, via London.—The admiralty announced today that on the night of April 26-27 German naval forces destroyed a large British guard vessel on Dogger bank and brought in a fishing steamer as a prize.

Austria Angers Rumanians
London, April 28.—The Rumanians are distressed over the treatment by Austro-Hungarian authorities of a Rumanian military attaché from the Berlin legation who they arrested at Brasso, Transylvania, while he was on his way to Bucharest, with a diploma-

to the case, save a Heuter dispatch from Bucharest. After protests, the attaché was permitted to proceed. In his case, was retained. Upon his arrival at Bucharest, the Rumanian government made no official application to Austria, whereupon the attaché's case was returned intact.

Will Pass Danish Cablegrams
London, April 28.—An agreement has been reached between the Danish Chamber of Commerce and the British government by which cablegrams from Denmark to the United States and England concerning business transactions in accordance with the Anglo-Danish agreement are allowed to pass the British censorship without delay.

More Czechs Troops in France
Paris, April 28.—A Hayas dispatch from Marcellus reports the arrival there of a further contingent of Russian troops, the numbers of which is not given.

Turks Claim Victory
Berlin, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., April 28.—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 23 near Qalnia, east of the Suez canal.

This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish war department under date of April 27.

Smash 4 Austrian Assaults
Rome, via London, April 28.—The War Office communication issued says "On the Trentino front, from Lake Garda to Drenna the artillery and aeroplanes have been active in the upper [Cordevote] our artillery fired off the enemy's Mount St. defenses."

"In the valley of the Drave our heavy artillery repeatedly hit the Italian station and railway."

"On the Isarco and the Caiso fronts there have been the usual artillery actions. An enemy wagon train between Oppachisclan and Ruffa was attacked by our artillery. Several of the wagons blew up with loud explosions."

"East of Seta the enemy wasted ammunition and men in vain attempts to expel us from positions we had captured south of Ballohe. Last night after several hours of violent bombardment the enemy launched four determined attacks here. His dense columns were mown down by our fire and thrown back each time in great disorder."

Russians Ready to Resist
Petrograd, via London, April 28.—Except for a continuous German offensive on the Dvinsk front, which has resolved itself into a sustained assault upon the Blakul bridgehead, the Eastern front has passed without even minor episodes. To say nothing of the swift changes which have marked almost every month of the warfare on the Russian front.

"According to Russian officers returning from various fronts on the battle line, the period of absolute calm enforced by the impassable condition of the roads after the spring thaw has been utilized to the best advantage by the Russians, who everywhere have greatly strengthened or perfected their defenses, until now they are confident that all future German attempts to advance either on the northern front or in Galicia, will be defeated."

A correspondent of The Associated Press in Galicia, who took an aeroplane flight over a section of the Russian front in order to examine the condition of the Russian defenses, says that in the three months since the Russians occupied their present advanced positions, everything possible has been done by means of an amazing network of trenches and entanglements to render the positions impregnable.

Although there is no immediate prospect of a Russian offensive, the army is thoroughly equipped and prepared to resume the initiative as soon as the condition of the ground and the roads permits. There is an abundance of ammunition and a minimum of illness among the soldiers, who appear to be in the best of spirits. In Asia Minor the successive arrivals of Turkish reinforcements from Constantinople, Bagdad and Syria, which are said to have brought up the total of Turkish troops in the neighborhood of Erzingan to eight divisions, are declared to have been unable to check the gradual westward progress of the Russian troops from Erzerum and Trebizond. Each forward move of the Russians,

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The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"Western (Russian) front: The enemy has continued his bombardment of the Blakul bridgehead."

"Enemy aeroplanes have flown over our Dvinsk lines at many points, dropping bombs. Seven enemy aeroplanes yesterday flew over the Dvinsk region. One of them bore the distinguishing marks of a Russian aeroplane."

"One of our aeroplanes bombarded the railroad station of Dandseva and Ujverynsk, southeast of Friedrichstadt. Twenty large bombs were dropped and started fires."

"Yesterday night the enemy, after an artillery preparation lasting two hours, attacked Vasy Krochin in the section northeast of Baranovich, but was repulsed by the fire of our outposts and scouts in the morning we observed a fresh massing of troops against this section, which we again dispersed."

"The enemy's artillery is particularly active in the region of the Ognisk, faint and the Jaslova river. Enemy aeroplanes at several points flew over the entanglements of General Everet's troops and dropped bombs."

"In the region of the Rovno-Kovel railway after a fight we occupied the village of Chromakova. The enemy attempted to recapture the ground lost, but was repulsed by our fire."

TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF STRIPE RUST.
(Office of Information, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)
Washington, D. C., April 28.—The Department of Agriculture is taking steps to prevent the spread of the very serious stripe rust of cereals (Puccinia glumarum), recently found in this country, but thus far known to occur only west of about the 104th meridian. The Bureau of Plant Industry and the Federal Agricultural Board have arranged that no samples of seed collected in this area shall be distributed by the Department to the United States or to foreign countries, until all such seed has been inspected and if necessary given the following treatment: The seed is soaked five hours in water at 82 degrees F., followed promptly with a ten-minute immersion in water at 129 degrees F.

This regulation is considered necessary because the spores, and living hyphae of the rust not infrequently occur within the outer layers of the seed tissue. Seed thus infected when planted may start centers of infection in the field or nursery and thus lead to the establishment of this destructive rust in localities where it is now unknown.

No effort should be spared, the cereal specialists say, to prevent the shipment of suspected seed out of the territory where such seed is intended for planting. Wheat from the region under suspicion when shipped for milling purposes probably does not figure so prominently as a factor in the distribution of the rust, though no carrier can give absolute guaranty against the spread of this rust along the right of ways.

It is urged that all farmers east of the 104th meridian avoid purchasing for seed any wheat known to have been grown west of that meridian. County agents or other agricultural officers should inform growers of the danger likely to result from planting seed the source of which is not known to them. When it is absolutely necessary to ship seed out of the region in question, such seed should first pass through the hands of some person preferably the plant pathologist or the state biologist, capable of passing upon the freedom from the rust. Owing, however, to the practical impossibility of detecting infected seed in any samples subjected to inspection, it is urgently recommended that such seed be given the above recommended thermal treatment as a possible means of preventing the development of the rust from infected kernels. Samples sent for examination by specialists should be mailed in containers which can be hermetically sealed. These containers should be opened under conditions which make the distribution of any rust spores or rusted seed impossible. It is requested that officers of state agricultural experiment stations and other state agricultural officials give this matter special attention.

VARNEY HOUSE DESTROYED.

The Isaac Varney residence on the outskirts of Dover, near Cushing's, was destroyed by fire late on Friday afternoon. The house was occupied by Mrs. Rosie Varney.

Read the Want Ads.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, April 28.—Delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the New England Federation of Natural History Societies gathered Friday and Saturday from all parts of New England at the Children's Museum. Unanimous election of officers was followed by a banquet. Friday afternoon was devoted to arranging and showing the exhibits. These included the various items in the way of traveling identification exhibits of the various societies, which thus show their work while special features included F. G. Carrington's collection of beetles and Mrs. J. H. Dinsmore's collection of insects, both of them special exhibits of high order. Solder's dragon dick mushrooms and botanical specimens are likewise shown here in interesting quantity.

That rigid inspection has improved the quality of milk sold in Boston more than 200 per cent in the past two or three years is the statement of Dr. Robert E. Dyer, head of the Municipal Dairy Inspection department. Greater Boston spends nearly \$36,000 a day for milk. The average daily consumption in Boston is 400,000 quarts, for which the ultimate consumer pays about nine cents a quart. The rigid standard demanded by the local board of health authorities under the direction of Dr. Dyer is responsible for the satisfactory conditions. Every source of supply, from which milk is received in Boston, under the direction of Dr. Dyer or in distribution by inspectors under the charge of Chief Inspector Jordan. The daily inspections, conducted under the direction of Dr. Dyer, average about \$300 a year, and include important points in New England and Canada. The dairies that are examined show marked improvement each year in equipment and method of handling milk, the average per cent gained each year being from 5 to 15 per cent.

Boston, April 28.—An open letter to all stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company requesting them to ask their senators and representatives to oppose a resolve now before the legislature entitled "Providing for an investigation by the Public Service Commission relative to the two companies," has been sent out by a voluntary committee of stockholders of the two companies. The letter declares that the contractual relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with its subsidiaries have been freely disclosed and have been thoroughly examined again and again, that the commission has complete authority over rates and service and all the present rates of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in this commonwealth have either been fixed or approved by the state authority. The resolve authorizes the commission to investigate the rates, service, capitalization, operation and practices of the telephone company, to hold public hearings, and to make recommendations that it may deem desirable to the legislature, for which the commission may expend more than \$25,000. "If the commission serves with further information pertinent to the consideration of rates and service, we have no objection, but we do object to a public arrangement of these corporations such as apparently is proposed."

Consolidation of the State Free Employment Bureau and the United States Employment service is expected to take place today when commissioner General of Immigration Andrew Caminetti will be in this city to complete arrangements with Charles F. Giffney, director of the bureau of statistics. The consolidation is in accordance with the policy of the commissioner general to co-operate with the state agencies wherever possible to avoid conflict and increase efficiency. Inspector William J. Burke, now in charge of the Long Wharf Bureau, will probably take quarters in

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Rockingham, N. H., Court of Probate.
In said County of Rockingham, in said County of Rockingham, in the Probate office for said county:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Court is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Portsmouth Times, a newspaper published at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court's day of May, A. D. 1916.

In Witness Whereof, I, LOUIS G. HOWE, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1916.

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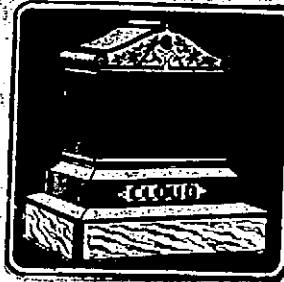
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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS FOR THE YEAR AND THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY MORNING.

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock. In the morning when the reports for the year will be heard and acted upon. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and other important business to be presented for action.

Following the business meeting, Rev. W. Cummings will present a paper, a review of Ward Hunt's book, "Fidelity." The association membership includes the ministers having charge of the churches in this city and the surrounding towns.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. William I. Cousins of Haverhill, Mass.
12 noon, Sunday School in charge of Sun. H. B. Burton.
1 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William D. Blanks, president.
8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Cousins. The choir will repeat the Easter selections.

Mid week prayer meeting Friday evening.

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Subject, "An After-Easter Thought."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock. Onward Chas. meets at same hour. Praise and social service at 7:30. Short sermon by the pastor.

Singing of the C. S. B. F. Monday evening in the vestry at 7:30. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

May sale on Thursday beginning at 1 o'clock in the vestry.

May 7 is "Go to Sunday School Day" in New Hampshire. Parents are urged to send their children to Sunday school and come themselves if possible.

If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

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10:30 a. m. Junior League service in the vestry.
10 o'clock Sunday morning prayer meeting in the pastor's room.

10:30 o'clock Morning worship, Rev. Wm. I. Stanley, of the Middle street Baptist church will preach.
12 o'clock Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.
5:30 o'clock League service in the vestry. Subject, "What Are My Prayer Habits?" Leader, Archie Marshall.

7:30 o'clock Popular Sunday evening service, Rev. Wm. I. Stanley, of the Methodist church in Kittery, will preach.
Monday night at 7:30 the Official Board will meet in the pastor's room.
Friday evening at 7:30 the weekly prayer meeting will be held in the vestry.

May 7 will be "Everybody to Sunday School Day" in New Hampshire.

Church of Christ, Universalist
Rev. Luther W. Allwood, minister.
Morning Worship 10:30.
Sunday School 12 m.
Evening service 6:30 p. m.
Friday, Church Conference 7:30 p. m.

North Congregational Church
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Evening service at half past seven o'clock. Speaker, Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl. Subject, "The Church's Message for Today."

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour. Go to Sunday School Day comes on May 7 and is to be observed throughout the state.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 5:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street

Services: Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday evening at 7:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are welcome. Subject for April 30, "Everlasting Punishment."

Sunday school at 11:50 a. m. A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Christian Church, Rye
Archie R. Webb, minister.
Morning worship 10:30. Preaching by pastor. Subject of sermon, "Christian Argument of Preparedness."

Bible school at 11:45. Evening service omitted, giving all who wish the opportunity to attend Easter concert in the Congregational church.

Rev. P. L. Sailer of Stratham will deliver an address Monday evening. The theme will be that of social service. Mid week prayer service on Tuesday at 7:30. Subject, "The Child Jesus."

Bible class at 8:30. The remaining books of the bible will be discussed. Missionary meeting of the Ladies' organization will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

St. John's Church
Services: 8 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
The Rev. Ernest Martell will officiate in the absence of the Rector.

Middle Street Baptist Church
Morning service at 10:30. Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church will preach in exchange with the pastor. The Cantata "The Russian King" is to be repeated by a Russian quartette.

Sunday School at noon in the chapel. New scholars welcome.
Men's Class at noon in the Annex. Men invited. Heavily singing. Brief discussion.

Evening service at 7:30. Song service followed by address upon "Christ's Call to Us" after meeting in the Guild room. All welcome.

Monday at 7:30 Young Men's Guild. Major David L. Ulrich to speak on "Among the Bowmakers" in St. John's. Refreshments.

SNOW FRIDAY A RECORD IN BAD WEATHER

FIRST RECORDED STORM OF SNOW ON APRIL 28 FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

According to all records which the United States Weather Bureau has kept, Friday's snow storm is the first in this section for twenty-seven years on April 28, although there has been traces of snow as late as May 11 a number of years ago. At midnight Thursday, there were slight traces of snow for a few minutes but by 1:00 o'clock it had settled into a dismal rain with a strong easterly wind behind it. It rained all day until the snow began to fall and this continued throughout this part of New England. It takes of heavy snow-blotting till every hope of clearing weather until late in the evening, when the storm settled down again to rain. At 11:00 p. m. the heavy masses collecting on the blating roofs caused more or less trouble as it all did the streets covering the sidewalks with a wet heavy slush. It is estimated here that about two and one-half inches of snow fell during the afternoon and it is the rule for the weather for the coming month to be the prevailing weather for the coming month. The day is due to be pretty poor for all concerned. At midnight on Friday, there were some indications that the storm was over and that we should have fair weather on Sunday if not a fine Saturday. The snow fell over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The latest date for an appreciable fall in more than 27 years. From early morning and through the forenoon unusually large flakes whirled on an easterly wind. In other sections of New England rain was reported.

Records of the local weather bureau, extending back to 1885, showed no snowfall, although traces of snow have appeared as late as May 11 in the opinion of unofficial weather observers. Today's snow was the latest in more than half a century.

The snow fall at Boston was estimated at approximately two inches. There was a light rain just before mid night and at four o'clock in the morning it turned to snow. The snow melted rapidly, however, and little inconvenience was caused.

The storm swept up from Cape Cod, bringing rain as it moved across the lower part of New England until it approached the coast. Snow was reported from Providence, R. I., and other points in that state; from New Bedford and other southeastern Massachusetts cities and from Lowell in the northeastern section of that state. Points in Maine reported rain.

UNITED STATES JURORS DRAWN

The following have been drawn for service on the U. S. Jury:

Charles L. Barber, Stratham; Ernest C. Brooks, Milford; Eugene F. Brown, Ossipee; W. W. Colburn, Temple; John A. Dow, Pittsfield; R. Edmunds, Manchester; Daniel M. Evans, East Kingston; W. H. Flint, Concord; D. H. Gosselin, Manchester; Simeon Frank, Portsmouth; Chas. M. Gale, Landaff; Clarence Gethell, Exeter; Sherman H. Glover, Manchester; Charles B. Jones, Manchester; George Lake, Pembroke; Benjamin F. Lowe, Derry; Charles F. Madden, New Boston; John R. Mathes, Dover; George M. Putnam, Concord; John E. Ray, Londonderry; C. W. Rich, South Lancaster; Frank Rogers, Harrisville; Frederick B. Shaw, Chichester; David O. Sherburn, Pittsfield; William Tasker, Pittsfield; W. H. Underwood, Manchester; H. L. Wiggin, Meredith.

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TIME TABLE

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Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard—8:10, 8:45, 9:20, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:45, 5:00, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:35, 9:00, 9:35, 10:00, 10:35, 11:15, 11:45 p. m.

Note—Limited men of the Navy and Marine Corps attached to the Navy Station are authorized to use the Navy Yard Ferry for all trips except those marked X.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Leave Navy Yard—8:10, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:45, 5:00, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:35, 9:00, 9:35, 10:00, 10:35, 11:15, 11:45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:10, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:45, 5:00, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:35, 9:00, 9:35, 10:00, 10:35, 11:15, 11:45 p. m.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

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Go-to-Sunday-School-Day in New Hampshire is May 7. The attendance of all the members of all schools is expected. All schools will welcome any desiring to become members.

LOCAL DASHES

The tide ran extra high today. How long will the weather man be good? The last day of the 1915 license for saloons. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133. The railroads are working on summer schedules. See that your neighbor joins the clean-up movement. Business is good—if yours is not, get busy. See The Herald. Our college boys are made from the fresh fruit. Try one. Paras Bros. Have you picked a winner in this season's Sunset League contest? Telephone your order now for your Sunday ice cream. Paras Bros. Tel. 29. The Boston and Maine section men on strike are orderly and will continue so. Upholstering, hair mattresses re-upholstered. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. A sprinkling system is being installed at the old Machine Company's plant. The carpenters will know on Monday how they stand on the wage schedule. You are not disappointed when you pick up The Herald. It always has the news. Local merchants are finding out that the men who win success are those that advertise. The meeting of the Sunset League scheduled for last evening, has been postponed until Monday. Everything is still going up. Will you, the men, women, and wine, are said to be some of the causes. FOR BARGAINS in Agents' Goods read "Agents' Magazine," 2 issues 10c. Agents' Magazine, Chicago. Tel. 22, 11. One week from Monday, weather permitting, the first game of the 1916 Sunset League series will be played. J. H. Dewar & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street. Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons. Tel. 245. What an awful place Boston must be for one to live in. Think of it. 7 inches of snow fell there on Friday. Come to Portsmouth. How many moving picture fans know that Dustin Farnum was born at Hampton Beach, May 27, 1876, and that he has been on the stage since his 21st birthday? DOG LOST—Boston bull, answers to name of Betty. Finder return to Kearsarge House and be rewarded, he 229, 21.

MARRIED AT DENVER ON EASTER SUNDAY

It is stated that the marriage of Miss Violet M. Pilgrim of this city and Harold M. Tolson, the former pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, occurred on Easter Sunday at Denver, Colorado. Miss Pilgrim left here for Denver last week on the receipt of a letter from the deceased clergyman.

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State Association of Sheriffs Formed at Concord on Friday.

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney of Rockingham county was elected president and Sheriff Charles P. Smith of Concord, representing Merrimack county, secretary, at the meeting of New Hampshire sheriffs at Concord on Friday when a state association was formed.

Every county was represented with the exception of Strafford, Coös and Carroll, but the officers of these counties have become members of the organization. The federation of the



SHERIFF SPINNEY, PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION

county officers is for the general good of the service and co-operation in all work under their supervision.

Helds Sheriffs Spinney and Smith, those attending were George H. Stenrus of Manchester, Hillsborough county; Edward H. King of Claremont, Sullivan county; Joseph P. Luckins of Plymouth, Grafton county; Edward H. Lord of Keene, Cheshire county; and Lester Philbrick of Lacoda, Belknap county.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Dancing class at eight o'clock on Monday night. Luncheon on Tuesday noon as usual.

The monthly business meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a social hour which will be in charge of the entertainment committee.

The club is planned from May 31 to June 6 will be open to all club members. Any one interested should communicate with Miss Goodwin for particulars. All money for expenses while in Pittsfield must be handed in early in May. If reservations are to be made. This is an ideal time of year for such a trip and it is hoped that many will go from this club.

HELD REGULAR MEETING

Storer Relief Corps held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, April 26. It was voted to unite with Storer Post in the memorial exercises to be held on Sunday, May 7, at 2.30 p. m., in Our Fellow's hall. It was also voted to attend the memorial services at the M. E. church on Sunday, May 28, with Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., by invitation of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Scott.

Another dear member of the corps has passed on, Mrs. Harriet C. Macdonald who died on Tuesday, April 26, at her home on Broad street. Also a beloved honorary member, Adjutant Lorenza T. Burdham of Storer Post.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED

The excise board has approved of the transfer of license and the saloon at No. 13 Broad street, formerly conducted by the late George W. Stillson, will be reopened on Monday by Fred M. Schneider and Roy H. Fogarty.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died in Newmarket, April 29, Mr. Andrew B. White, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Mr. Andrew A. White in Newmarket, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

You are invited to attend the meetings at the Salvation Army hall, on State street tomorrow at 3.15 and 7.30 p. m. Good gospel talks, music and song. Come.

MORE TRAINS FOR Y. I. & B. R. R.

The Boston & Maine will increase the train service on the York Harbor & Beach branch beginning on Monday

next. The schedule will be the following: Leave Portsmouth, 10.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.55 p. m. (mixed train). Leave York Beach, 5.20 a. m. (mixed train), 12.55, 4.00 p. m.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Dover is having a record ticket sale for William Dodge, in "Fixing Sister," and a packed house will greet the company on Monday night.

That the Lanier Camp at Elliot has prospects for a big summer business.

That the Phillips Company have nearly cleaned up their material at the paper mill.

That small lots of lumber, cement, and brick are now about all that remains to be removed by the company.

That the work on improvements at the hospital has been started.

That a woman 50 years of age, certainly showed some pluck today when she hopped into the chair of a local dentist for the extraction of a tooth, without a whimper.

That the dentist found the tooth in a good state of preservation, regardless of a slight pain it was giving her.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE.

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May. In the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number—Laws of 1911, Chap. 60, section 1.

Licenses may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

WARD GIFT TO LAFAYETTE SCHOOL ARRIVES

The athletic equipment for the Lafayette school, presented by Mrs. Thomas A. Ward, was located on Thursday by Supt. of Schools James R. Pringle, in company with Mr. Ward and Carpenter Willis F. Kierman. The equipment is already here and will be set up at once so that the children can enjoy it.

SALE FOR CHARITY.

The Portsmouth District Nursing Association hopes that the public will not forget the cake and candy sale at the Rockingham Cafe this afternoon. There will be cards for those who wish to play and tea and wafers for every body. Will everyone who is interested in the association show by coming to the Rockingham party and sale.

BUOYS GONE ADRIFT.

The spar buoy opposite Durham river and one on the eastern end of Seal Island, opposite Fox point, in Great Bay, have gone adrift, and have been reported to the light house department.

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Monday and Tuesday.

BILLIE BURKE IN "PEGGY"

It is with great pleasure and no little pride that the management of the Olympia announces to their patrons the coming of "The Idol of the American Theatregoing public," Miss Billie Burke, in the wonderful Triangle play in seven parts, "Peggy." This is Miss Burke's initial appearance on the screen, and in this great piece she proves to her many admirers that she is an artist as well in the silent drama as she is on the legitimate stage. Practically every theatre which has shown this splendid play has been unable to accommodate the crowds who have wished to see it. Therefore we would like to ask all those who can attend the matinee on next Monday and Tuesday to do so. Evening shows will start at 6.30.

MARRIED 43 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of This City Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, the former a retired druggist, on Friday celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary at their home on Pleasant street.

At the same time Mr. Hill observed the 55th anniversary of his birth. He was born in this city, a son of Joseph and Charles Jones Hill. He entered the apothecary store of Mr. Brackett Hutchings and learned the trade. In 1857 he went to what is now Minnesota and took up a tract of 160 acres. He later was a drug clerk in Louisville, Ky. and in Natchez, Miss., being at the latter place at the breaking out of the Civil war.

He was conscripted into the Confederate army being assigned to Co. H of a regiment of artillery, commanded by Captain Hudson.

The company was assigned to duty in Louisiana and saw considerable service in La. Rouge, Tennessee, and other places. The company's surgeon died of injuries early in the war and Mr. Hill was detailed as the company's surgeon. In the latter part of 1864 he was stricken with typhoid and later discharged owing to disability.

So far as is known Mr. Hill is the only man in this section who fought in the Confederate army.

He returned to this city in the spring of 1866 and entered the employ of Brackett Hutchings. On the death of his employer he bought the business which he successfully conducted up to 1902 when he retired.

He became a member of the Masonic fraternity in Natchez and, on his return to this city affiliated with "St. Andrew Lodge, No. 66, A. F. and A. M."

He was married to Miss Anne A. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of this city. They have two daughters.

The streets are in a horrible condition.

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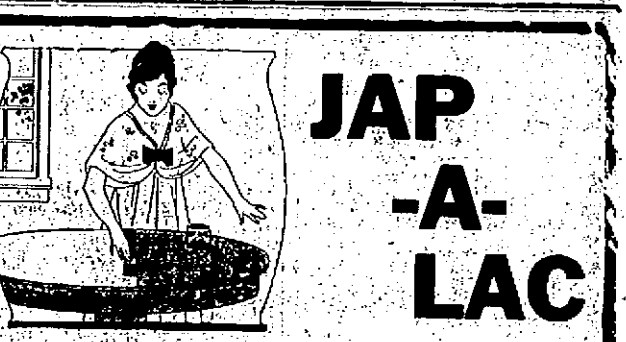
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